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COUNTY STARTS TAKING RENTAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATIONS ONLINE

Internet Access Makes it Easier to Fill-Out and Update Applications

The County of San Diego's Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) has begun accepting online applications for Section 8 Rental Assistance and Public Housing Program.

A link to the secure application is on the front page of the HCD Web site at www.sdhcd.org.

Applicants can now apply for rental assistance or update their existing applications 24-hours a day, seven days a week via an Internet connection from personal computers, computers at County libraries or other libraries, or other locations with computers with Internet connections.

Applications are still accepted over the phone at 858-694-4801 or 877-478-5478.

HCD administers the federally funded Section 8 Rental Assistance Program for the County of San Diego's jurisdiction, which includes the unincorporated area and the cities of Chula Vista, Coronado, El Cajon, Escondido, Del Mar, Imperial Beach, La Mesa, Lemon Grove, Poway, San Marcos, Santee, Solana Beach and Vista.

The program assists low-income households with their rents, enabling them to live in decent, safe and sanitary housing that they would otherwise be unable to afford. Information on other HCD programs for low-income families is also available on the Web site.

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